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corrective process becomes more complete. Temporarily there may be more or less uncertainty and hesitancy; but this should gradually disappear, and later on trade should resume normal activity, especially when it is found that prices have touched bed-rock. There is really nothing in the business situation to warrant any uneasiness.

Mr. Clews evidently believes that justice and political corruption do not work for business stability.

**WHY SO SKEPTICAL, AMOS?**

Amos Pond, chief of the Walla Walla, does not look with favor upon the census and has been advising the Indians on the reservation to steer clear of George Strand, enumerator for that district. Just why old Amos should be so suspicious is not clear. It is possible though that he has a similar superstition to that held by an old time Cheyenne chief.

This particular chief and his tribesmen, according to the story, had been out upon a rampage such as were common in early days. After some difficulty the Indians were rounded up by a squadron of blue coated troopers and the warriors were persuaded to go back to their reservation. When friendly relations had been established the major in command of Uncle Sam's forces sought to perfect an agreement that would prevent any further trouble. The Cheyenne chief was very willing and assented to the terms of the agreement. However, when time came for him to sign the agreement by touching the pen when his "mark" was made he rebelled. He would not touch the pen and all efforts to get him to do so failed. The old chief admitted again and again that the agreement was satisfactory but he shied away from the pen as though it were a poisoned arrow. Finally the major asked him, through an interpreter, why he would not touch the pen and so make the agreement binding. A lengthy conflict in Cheyenne followed and finally the interpreter addressed the major and said:

"He says he has found that every time he touches that thing he loses something."

The East Oregonian did not have a detailed report yesterday of the Hermiton-Umatilla ball game because the score keeper left for Portland immediately after the game and took the score book with him. At this time of the year such conduct as that should constitute "malfeasance in office."

There are only a few days left for the taking of the census in this city. Aid the enumerators wherever possible. They cannot find everybody no matter how hard they try. So assist them in getting as complete a count as possible.

Jack Johnson the colored fistic champion says he likes "Hamlet" on account of Battling Nelson, the Durable Dane.

Yesterday was a very hot day for April, but it did not last long. Besides it was better than a blizzard.

The ministers should favor improving the phone service. Our present service breeds profanity.

Persians and Europeans in general seem to be bent on showing Roosevelt a good time.

More concrete walks and parked streets would also add much to Pendleton's appearance.

Quarrels never occur in homes that are protected by flower gardens.

The fire bell can be heard when rung "with the rope."

Next year the Odd Fellows should visit Pendleton.

**WHAT HE WANTED.**

The young man from the country took his green necktie and his best girl into a restaurant, and like some other young man, he was disposed to be facetious at the waiter's expense.

"Walter, he said, 'I want you to bring me a broiled elephant.'"

"Yesir," replied the waiter, perfectly unmoved.

"And, waiter, bring it on toast."

"Yesir."

Then he stood there like a statue for a minute.

"Well," said the young man, "are you not going to bring it?"

"Yesir."

"Why don't you then?"

"Orders is, sir, that we get pay in advance for elephants, sir. Elephants on toast, sir, are five thousand dollars and ten cents. If you take it without toast, sir, it is only five thousand dollars, sir."

The waiter did not smile, but the girl did, and the young man climbed down.

Gentleman (to shop assistant)—This seems a good umbrella. Will it wear well?

Assistant—No; it will fade after the first wetting.

Gentleman—How straightforward you are an honor to your profession.

Assistant—Oh, it's not that. I proposed to the boss' daughter last night, and she rejected me, so I'm taking it out of the firm. See?

**RAISE MORE FLOWERS.**

In Pendleton the lilacs are now in full bloom and the "snowballs" will soon be white. Both these flowers thrive well in eastern Oregon. So do daffodils. While they are in blossom they add much to the attractiveness of a city such as this.

But the trouble in Pendleton as in most other busy eastern Oregon towns is that sufficient attention is not given to floriculture. Comparatively few people try to raise flowers. Those who do try to and show a reasonable degree of judgment and persistence succeed well. There are some homes in the city that have been made beautiful through a little effort in this direction. But for every home of this sort there are 25 homes where nothing whatever is being done towards raising flowers. Some householders won't even maintain their lawns properly.

It would be a splendid thing for Pendleton if every family in the city would become a charter member in an invisible society for the promotion of a more beautiful Pendleton. Membership in that society would include an obligation to keep lawns in presentable condition and to raise all the flowers possible. Would it not be a pleasure to keep such a pledge?

Certain it is that such work would do wonders toward improving the homes of the city. The house is not all there is to a home. The lawn, the trees, the flowers and the general surroundings count also. A humble cottage looks beautiful and habitable when adorned by a well kept lawn beset with flowers and shrubs. A fine house without grass or flowers surrounding it looks cheerless and uninviting.

**A WHOLESOME VIEW.**

In his weekly financial review Henry Clews has the following interesting comment upon the present situation:

"Much significance is very properly attached to recent elections in New York state and Massachusetts. They have made two things very plain: First, that the tariff must be again revised, and this time downward, also that the people are weary of political corruption and are selecting a higher type of men as their representatives, to the utter discomfiture of those who have profited through bossism and corruption. Rightly viewed such readjustments in business and politics are healthful symptoms. They mean that both business and politics will be on a sounder and more hopeful basis as soon as this

**GUARDING THE CAZAR.**

M. Paoli, in his reminiscences of the Czar of Russia in McClure's Magazine for May, shows the thoroughness with which the French police lay their plans to insure the safety of a visiting sovereign.

"We have established observation posts in all the frontier stations, posts composed of officers, who lost no time in fastening on the steps of any suspicious traveler. A special watch had to be kept along the railways ever which the imperial train was to travel, and in the streets through which the procession would pass. Sentries with loaded rifles, posted at intervals on either side of the line, at the entrance and in case of tunnels, and on under bridges, prevent any one from approaching and had orders to raise an alarm if they saw or near the rails any object looking in the least suspicious."

"We also identified the tenants of all the houses situated along the railway line and in the streets through which our guests were to drive. As a matter of fact, what we most feared was the traditional outrage perpetrated or attempted from a window. On the other hand, we refused (contrary to what has been stated) to adopt the system employed by the Spanish, German, and Italian police on the occasion of any visit from sovereign—the system that consists in arresting all 'suspects' during a royal guest's stay. We sent swarms of police to beat the forest and search every copse and thicket; and the chateau itself (where the royal party was to stay) was inspected from cellar to our most trusted detectives. These precautions, however, seemed insufficient to our colleagues of the Russian police."

**COMING OF THE JEWS.**

The last great element in present-day immigration is, properly speaking, not European at all, but Oriental. The migration of hundreds of thousands of eastern European Jews to the United States is one of the stupendous facts of modern times. It is unquestionably the most far-reaching event in the annals of Israel since the fall of Jerusalem. Purely from the standpoint of numbers, history records nothing like it. In the two thousand years that this people has been homeless, forcing its presence upon the unwelcoming nations of Europe, it has been subject to many expulsions, many forced migrations; but never have its comings and goings resembled the present masslike movement to the United States. The expulsion of the Jews from England in the reign of Edward I. is a sorry chapter in their history; yet this edict exiled only about 15,000 people, less than one tenth the number that landed in New York last year. The expulsion of the Jews from Spain by Ferdinand and Isabella has been tragically described by many historians, but it affected only 150,000 souls, less than one quarter of the present Jewish population of New York. Jerusalem, in its greatest days, contained less than one sixth the number of Jews now found in the American metropolis; indeed about one tenth of all the Jews in the world, or 800,000, live upon Manhattan Island and the adjoining territory. In the greater city one man in every four is a Jew.

**MEN AND RATS.**

The domination of man over the beasts of the field does not yet include the rodents, Aurochs, cave-bear, and mammoth set up with stone-headed arrows. We have wiped out the buffalo; the lion and the elephant will soon be gone. But still the rabbits of Australia cost the colonies millions a year; traps, ferrets, and poison still fail to make head against the rats, mice, and gophers of the United States. While our animal enemies have become smaller in size, they have grown more numerous. If it is Nature, after trying vainly to chastise her insurgent son with catapult, had gone after him with a shotgun. The fact is that of all warm-blooded creatures, there are just two that are really dominant, successful, increasing in numbers and range, and able to maintain themselves anywhere in the world against all rivals. These

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two are man and the rats. The genus Homo and the genus Mus go everywhere and eat everything. They are the two creatures that dwell in houses and travel in ships. Each drives its other rivals to the wall; but neither, except locally and for brief periods, has ever come near to exterminating the other. Civilized man has fought the common rat for two hundred years, and the battle is still drawn. From the May McClures.

**THE COMMISSION PLAN.**  
(George Kibbe Turner in McClure's Magazine for May.)  
Following Galveston, with one or two exceptions every city of size in the State of Texas, ranging from Dallas and Houston—places of 80,000 people—downward, has taken up the commission form of government. Exactly the same process has been going on in Iowa in the last two years. Cedar Rapids, Burlington, Keokuk, and Sioux City—making, with Des Moines, more than three quarters of the city population of the State—have followed Des Moines' example.

Today ninety per cent of the cities of any size in Kansas have adopted or are working under the new plan—including Kansas City, Kansas, with 109,000 people. Wichita, Topeka, and Leavenworth. From these centers of the movement it has spread in all directions. St. Joseph, Missouri, with 125,000 people, has come under the plan; Memphis, with 160,000, and five smaller cities in Tennessee; Tacoma, Washington; Berkeley, Riverside, and San Diego, California; Colorado Springs and Grand Junction, Colorado; and the principal cities in North and South Dakota, Idaho, and Oklahoma. Four Massachusetts cities are operating under the plan. The legislatures of Kansas, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois have passed bills allowing cities to adopt the plan. In all about seventy American cities have now adopted it.

And now, from cities of 100,000 and 150,000, like Des Moines, Dallas, Houston, Memphis, Kansas City, and St. Joseph, Missouri, the agitation for the plan is advancing into the larger cities of the country. Buffalo, New York, with 400,000, has voted to adopt the plan; a lively and very promising campaign for the system is being carried on in Kansas City, Missouri, and an agitation less likely of success in Minneapolis.

**WHAT'S IN McCLURES.**  
Under the title of "The New American City Government" George Kibbe Turner tells in the May McClure's of the rapid spread of the commission form of government; Burton J. Hendrick has an article on "The Skulls of Our Immigrants" which upsets the belief so long held by seclusionists that the skull was the one thing that could not change; W. A. Du Puy and E. T. Brewster show what the hat has cost us in lives and money, and M. Paoli gives his reminiscences of the czar of Russia. Foremost in the fiction is an unusual detective story "The Anthropologist at Large," by Dr. R. A. Freeman, editor of the London Lancet. Other stories are

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G. W. BRADLEY,  
County Treasurer.